HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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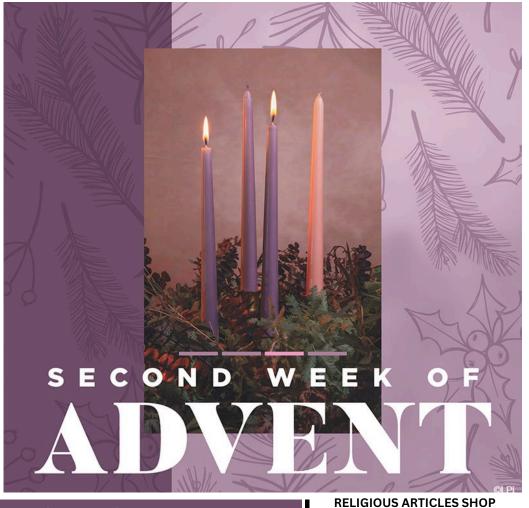
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PARISH INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am - Noon

Closed on federal holidays and holy days of obligation

MASS SCHEDULE Monday - Saturday

8:00 am

Wednesday

7:00 pm en espanol

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday*

8:00 am & 11:15 am 1:00 pm en espanol

* Memorial Day - Labor Day

an additional Sunday Mass is celebrated at 9:30 am

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Every first Saturday at the 8:00 am Mass

Close to Death **Emergencies**

843-785-2895, ext. 225 to reach the on-call priest

CONFESSION Monday - Friday

after the 8:00 am

Daily Mass

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

After the 8:00 am Mass

FIRST SATURDAY **DEVOTION**

7:30 am Rosary

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday - Friday

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday

Closed

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & BENEDICTION Wednesday

3:00 pm

SACRAMENT INQUIRIES Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation

education@holyfamilyhhi.org

Marriage

If you are seeking to be married at Holy Family, please contact Deacon Bill at deacon@holyfamilyhhi.org

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

8:30 am - Noon

Saturday

4:30 pm - 5:15 pm

Sunday

Open after Mass

RECURRING MINISTRY MEETINGS Ladies Guild

10:00 am | Parish Hall 3rd Wednesday of the month (September - April)

Knights of Columbus

7:30 pm | Parish Hall 3rd Wednesday of the month

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 am

3rd Thursday of the month (September - May)

Rosary Making

Friday, November 21st after 8:00 am Mass

December 7, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Saturday, 12/6

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 | Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:00 am: Justin Karl + Knights of Columbus 5:00 pm: Dr. Gene F. Trott + Patrice Cordoran

Sunday, 12/7: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10 | Romans 15:4-9 | Matthew 3:1-12

8:00 am: John Albertini + Bob & Louise Albertini

11:15 am: Pro Populo

1:00 pm en espanol: Pro Populo

Monday, 12/8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 | Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 | Luke 1:26-38

8:00 am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

Michael Scalpato + Knights of Columbus

7:30 pm en espanol: Pro Populo

Tuesday, 12/9

Isaiah 40:1-11 | Matthew 18:12-14

8:00 am: Larry Tennant + Tom & Kathy Donnelly

Thomas McPhillips + Joann Kunkel

Wednesday, 12/10

Isaiah 40:25-31 | Matthew 11:28-30

8:00 am: Lisa Kroening + Tom & Kathy Donnelly

Thursday, 12/11

Isaiah 41:13-20 | Matthew 11:11-15

8:00 am: Justin Karl + Knights of Columbus

Friday, 12/12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zechariah 2:14-17 | Luke 1:26-38

8:00 am: Ed Pogoda + Mary Ann Pogoda & Children

Saturday, 12/13: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 | Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

8:00 am: Betty Green + Frank Freitag

5:00 pm: Joseph Rosciszewski + Mary Ann Pogoda & Children

Sunday, 12/14: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 | James 5:7-10 | Matthew 11:2-11

8:00 am: Michael Scalpato + Knights of Columbus

11:15 am: Pro Populo

1:00 pm en espanol: Pro Populo

Monday, December 8th

is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am & 7:30 pm en espanol

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

Dec. 7, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent Matthew 3:1-12



This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating "locusts and wild honey" (Mark 1:6). It's not just a strange historical detail. It's a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey. I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw - barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts. But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it. This Advent, maybe we're each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it's time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith – prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It's time to eat some locusts. But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That's the honey. Savor it! John didn't avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we'll be ready really ready — for the coming of Christ. Father John Muir

STEWARDSHIP

Your financial support funds all ministries and daily operations at Holy Family. Your contributions enable us to maintain a safe, spiritual, and inspiring environment. If you wish, you may register for online giving by scanning the QR code with your smartphone's camera, or you may place your gift in the offering basket each week. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKLY NEED: \$19,821.11

Basket Online TOTAL DIFFERENCE

11/23/2025 \$15,396.00 \$6,587.70 \$21,983.70 \$2,162.59

SECOND COLLECTION

Reserve Fund International Ministries & Missions \$1,439.35 \$1,951.00



Daily Rosary Monday - Saturday 7:30 am | Church **Ladies Guild Rosary** Monday

Monday 10:00 am | Church

Pro-Life Rosary Wednesday 4:45 pm | Adoration Chapel Patriotic Rosary

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Wednesday 3:30 pm | Adoration Chapel

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary
Saturday
8:30 am | Adoration Chapel

Online

Monday - Friday
Join Rick Kane on YouTube
as he prays the daily
Rosary along with original
scripture-based
reflections on each mystery



Scan with your smartphone's camera to join!



MONTHLY ACTIVITY

December | Evangelize

Use Church seasonal symbols to invite someone to parish events, such as Our Lady of Guadalupe, las Posadas, Nativity plays or other parish festivities.



PROCLAIM THE FAITH

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Join us this Advent at HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 3-12

6:00 pm at the

Shrine of Our Lady
*in the event of inclement weather,
the novena will be prayed in the church
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS
THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER | 6:00 PM
WITH CELEBRATION TO FOLLOW
UNTIL 10:00 PM

Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

Monday, December 8th 8:00 am Mass 7:30 pm Mass en español

Infancy Narratives Bible Study

Wednesday, December 10th 5:30 - 6:30 pm



Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Wednesday, December 4-12th

6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Shrine in the event of inclement weather, novena will be prayed in the church

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 11th 6:00 pm Rosary 7:00 pm Mass 8:00 - 10:00 pm Celebration

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 14th 3:00 pm

Advent Penance Service

Wednesday, December 17th 5:30 - 6:30 pm

> **Posadas** December 15-23rd 6:30 - 9:00 pm

CHRISTMAS Season

MASS TIMES

Christmas Vigil

Wednesday, December 24th 4:00 pm | 6:30 pm

Christmas Day*

Thursday, December 25th 9:00 am | 11:00 am | 1:00 pm en espanol

Friday, December 26th No Mass

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 28th 5:00 pm Saturday vigil 8:00 am | 11:15 am | 1:00 pm en espanol

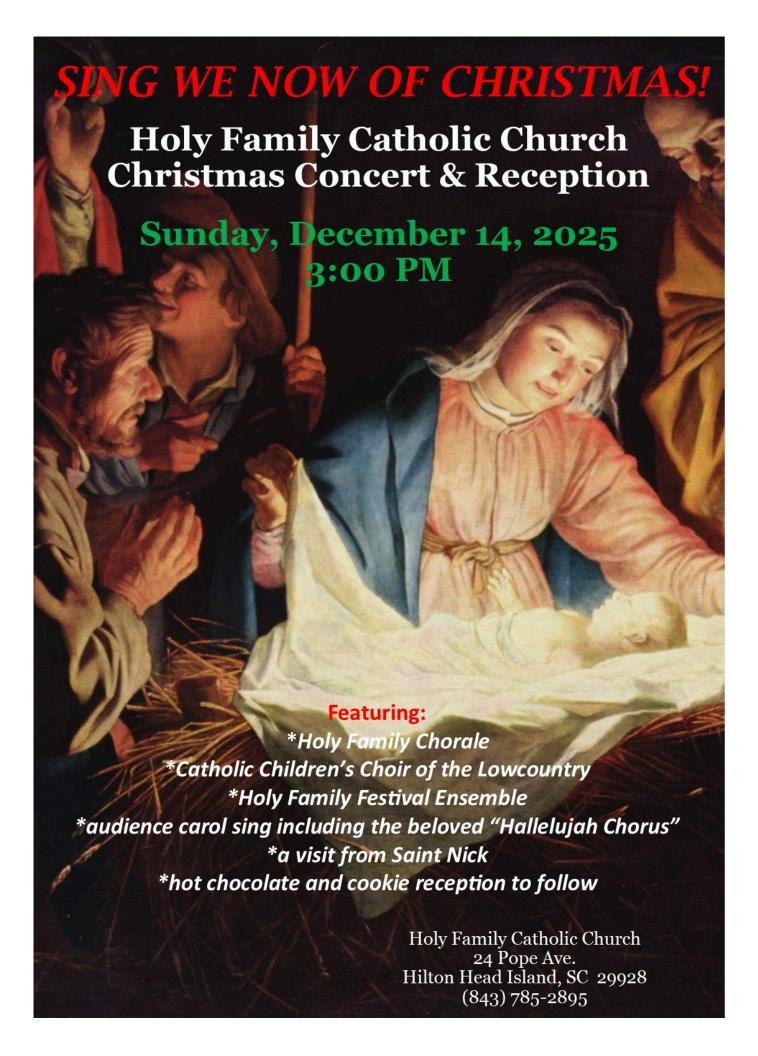
Solemnity of Mary Vigil*

Wednesday, December 31st 8:00 am Daily Mass 6:00 pm | 7:30 pm en espanol

Solemnity of Mary*

Thursday, January 1st 8:00 am

* Holy Day of Obligation

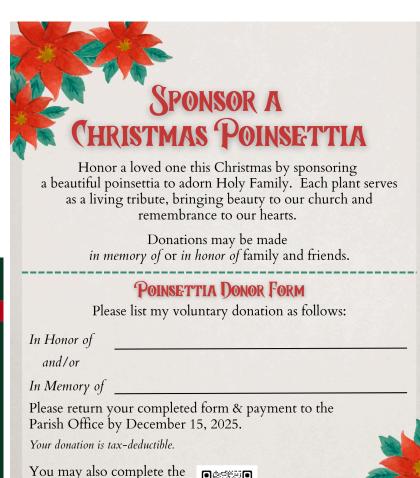


SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

We welcome all those wanting to volunteer at Holy Family; however, all volunteers in the Diocese of Charleston are required to complete Virtus training. These training sessions are completed online and can be done at home. In addition to the training there are (3) forms to read and electronically acknowledge, and a background check must be completed online. Once you have been screened, the certification is valid for 5 years. There are no exceptions, and you may not volunteer with your ministry until you complete the training - so please plan ahead. If you have any questions or are unsure if your ministry requires training, please contact Merideth at info@holyfamilyhhi.org or 843-785-2895, ext. 230.





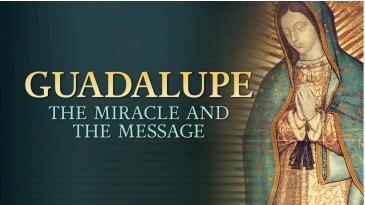




SPEND TIME WITH JESUS THIS ADVENT

The Adoration Chapel is located to the left of the main entrance of the church. Door auto-locks and locks. Please *push* door open and do not turn the knob. Thank you!

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00 am-6:00 pm Sat 7:00 am-4:00 pm Sun Closed





online form and make your

donation by visiting

www.holyfamilyhhi.org

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



=Welcome= **TO OUR NEWLY** REGISTERED **FAMILIES AT** HOLY FAMILY!

Mary Ann Fuertinger Rodrigo Junior Jose & Inocencia Lopez Gil and Family Jane Knight Leticia Montes Vazquez and Family Gumaro & Carmen Sanchez and Family Eduardo Vazquez Garcia & Mari Carmen Gatica Pineda and Family Evelio Ramirez Martinez & Marlen Yanet Perez Morales and Family John & Anna Trybus Mayra Jasmin Urena Montes Meraly Odette Urena Montes Lucio Uriaz Flores & Albertina Reyes Morales and Family





CONNECT WITH US!

















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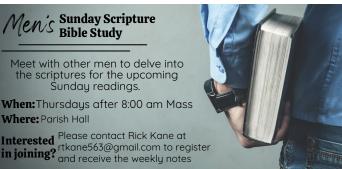


MANY BLESSINGS TO THOSE THAT RECENTLY CELEBRATED SACRAMENTS AT HOLY FAMILY: **MARRIAGE**

December 5, 2025

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Christina (Herald) Carlson







Please bring your donations to the baskets in the church narthex, or to the SVDP office Monday-Friday, before noon.

We appreciate your generosity!

> Questions? Please call the SDVP office at 843-785-2895, ext. 222

We are in need of the following items: bags of oranges bags of apples canned pineapple & black beans jarred pasta sauce tomato soup Gift cards to purchase fresh produce

PrayerREQUESTS

The Prayer Chain Ministry is an email group that prays for the intentions of Holy Family parishioners. Submit a prayer request by emailing info@holyfamilyhhi.org or by calling the Parish Office.

Listing will remain in the bulletin for 1 month.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

For those that have recently died, especially: William Oberheim

Tomas Rivera

For the sick in our community, especially:

Margaret Donnelly John Fitzpatrick Angel Gerena Ed Gruchacz Nancy Mahoney Jodie Marinello Mary Mendoni Fr. Ronald Farrell Brendan Reillev



ALTAR FLOWERS

Fresh altar flower arrangements may be donated:

- to honor a friend or family member
- to remember a loved one
- to celebrate an anniversary or for any reason you wish.

To donate and dedicate altar flowers, please contact info@holyfamilyhhi.org

Music Ministry Notes

2nd Sunday of ADVENT December 6 & 7, 2025

Prelude

"Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme," BWV 140 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

"Four Variations on WINCHESTER NEW" German melody, 1690/David Lasky (b. 1957) Verset Trio Fugato Berceuse

> "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" 16th c. Germany melody setting by Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

Communion Mediation

"Celtic Advent Carol"

Michael Barrett/David Angerman

sung by the Holy Family Choirs at 8:00 & 11:15

Organ Postlude

"People Look East" BESANÇON

Traditional French carol
setting by Jerry Wentenkuehler (b. 1966)

3rd Sunday of ADVENT December 13 & 14, 2025

Prelude

"Savior of the Nations, Come" NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND J. Walther, 1524/Michael Burkhardt (b. 1957)

"Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland" NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND J. Walther, 1524/J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

"Meditation on VENI EMMANUEL"
Plainsong Model, Processionale15th c.
Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

<u>Communion Mediation</u>

"Every Valley"

Isaiah 40:4-5/Patti Drennan

sung by the Holy Family Choirs at 8:00 & 11:15

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Organ Postlude

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates TRURO, Musica Sacra, ca. 1778 setting by Jerry Westenkuehler (b. 1966)





It's not too late to join the Holy Family Adult CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Only 3 rehearsals: Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 9, & 16 5:30 PM

email Dr. Pam: music@holyfamilyhhi.org

Members of **The Catholic Children's Choir of the Lowcountry @ Holy Family** in concert at the Hilton
Beachfront Resort for the Hilton Head Prep "Festival of Trees"



AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

JPII CHESS IS LEVELING UP!

Our Golden Warriors made major strides at the SCISA Chess Tournament, showing strategy, confidence, and serious growth. What began last year with just a few high school players is now a 15member middle and high school team—and they're

already turning heads. "This was a huge leap forward for us," said moderator Dr. Annie Chen. "The dedication and passion our students bring to the game is incredible." Against 241 competitors from 30 schools, the Warriors battled through seven Swiss-format rounds, staying sharp and composed. Two HS players earned Top 10 standings, and our MS players held their own against high school opponents—an impressive feat. JPII also finished among the top-ranked schools, led by standout scorers Jack Hannagan, Nate Moore, and Jonah Mast. Technical issues delayed the official awards, but the momentum is undeniable. As Dr. Chen shared, "This is only the beginning."

Participants:

MS: Greyson Williams, Luke Masterson, Jessica Nolan, Zane Meadows, Drew Haley

HS: Robert Ferguson, James Bulatao, Matthew Humphrey, Jack Hannagan, Jonah Mast, Gavin Doran, Quinn Doran, Nate Moore, Connor Clark

2026-27 School Application & Financial Aid Are NOW OPEN. Ready to see how JPII combines academic excellence, athletic achievement, artistic sensibility, and a focus on safety to

create a nurturing environment? Visit the admissions section of our website at johnpaul2school.org. Contact Anne McClure, Admissions Director, at 843.645.3838, to schedule your private tour today!





ONE DAY RETREAT

Saturday, December 13, 2025 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

> St. Peter Church 70 Ladys Island Drive Beaufort, SC



\$10 Registration Fee Includes Lunch & Materials REGISTER ONLINE: https://tinvurl.com/AWalkWithJesusDec2025



FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT Office of Family Life - Christy Brown cbrown@charlestondiocese.org | 803.554.6088





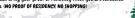
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Deep Well is taking Santa Shop registration <u>BY PHONE ONLY:</u> 843-785-2849 (Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm)

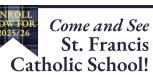
The Santa Shop is ONLY for children 1-12 years of age.

To be considered for the Santa Shop YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT ON HILTON HEAD FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS

- Your <u>current</u> phone number
- You can bring your proof of residency when yo







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Jesús Eucaristía

Misa de precepto - de obligación LUNES, 8 de DICIEMBRE ':30 PM español

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de María

Visita a Jesús



LUNES - VIERNES

7:00AM - 6:00PM

SABADO

7:00AM - 4:00PM

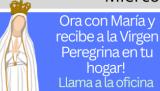
DOMINGOS

2:00PM - 6:00PM

Preguntas o para anotarse | (843) 785-2895; ext. 223



Domingos 1pm Miercoles 7pm



Sacramentos



UNITE A SERVIR COMO MONAGUILLO

Llama a la oficina; ext.223

Bautismos para r 7 años menores

*Acta de nacimiento del niño *Pormulario para bautizo (en oficina) *Formulario para padrinos Platica

Pre-bautismal 9 de diciembre (en St Francis by the Sea) Por favor llamar a la oficina para registrarse

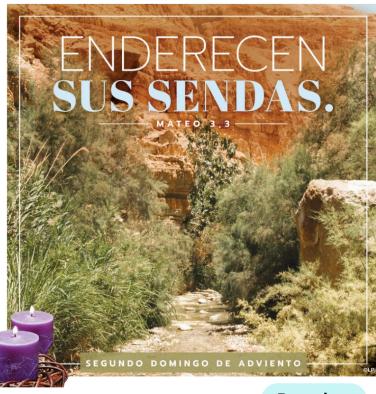
Emergencias Sacramentales

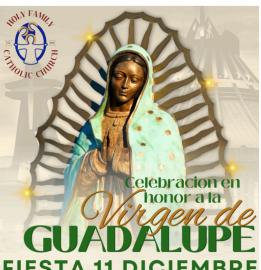
Unción de los Enfermos
Llame al (843)785-2895, ext. 223 ... si en su hogar hay
una persona enferma que no puede asistir a Misa por
su condición de salud.

Emergencias Financieras

Si usted vive en Hilton Head, no dude en contactar a la oficina para analizar cómo podemos ayudarle.

(843) 785-2895: ext 222





6PM PROCESIÓN *7PM MISA* **8PM CONVIVIO**

¿Gustarias ser voluntario, o hacer una donación para la fiesta? Necesitamos:

comida

desechables

equipo de limpieza

bebidas

voluntarios para el

Llama a Gloria Benitez (843)816-9051

Posadas 15-23 de diciembre 6:30pm

> Concierto de Navidad 14 de diciembre 3pm

Regalos del árbol de ángelitos 15 de diciembre 6:30pm

> <u>Misa de</u> **Navidad** 1pm en español



Clases para
Curso 1 seran el
12, 26 de enero & 9, 23 de febrero
en el Salon Parroquial
Comunicate con Gloria Benitez
(843)816-9051

VIA FIDELIS:

ACTIVIDAD MENSUAL

Diciembre | Evangeliza

Utilice los símbolos estacionales de la Iglesia para invitar a alguien a los eventos parroquiales, como Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, las Posadas, representaciones de la Natividad u otras festividades parroquiales.



PROCLAMA LA FE

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| FORMACIÓN | ESCUELA DE LA FE 2026

Curso 1 l

Introducción a las Sagradas Escrituras & Catecismo de la Iglesia Catolica





DIOCESIS DE CHARLESTON, SC

Escuela de la Fe "Cristo Maestro"





Los Regalos de Navidad

SOLAMENTEPARALOSRESIDENTESDEHILTON HEAD

1 de Novembre – 9 de Diciembre, 2025 (No se acepta ninguna inscripción fuera del plazo)

Deep Well acepta las peticiones SOLAMENTE POR TELÉFONO 843-785-2849 (Lunes-Viernes 9am-4:30pm)

Tenemos personal bilingue que hablan Español todos los dias

Nuestro programa se limita a niños de un 1- 12 años de edad.

Para participar en nuestro programa de Navidad:
DEBES SER RESIDENTE DE HILTON HEAD POR LO MENOS DE 3 MESES.

Si usted es un cliente nuevo o un cliente existente que se ha cambiado dirección en Hilton Head, necesitamos:

- Prueba de documento: una cuenta de servicio público (luz, teléfono, agua o cable) del mes actual con su nombre y la dirección donde vive.
- Su número de teléfono
- Puede presentar el documento de residencia cuando le toca pasar a recojer los regalos de navidad.

THE DEEP WELL PROJECT

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